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Annex 6

Propaganda Objectives and Tasks for the U.S.S.R
Related to Korean Events

OBJECTIVE

To promote a basic revision of present Soviet policies and to encourage Soviet adoption of new policies acceptable to the Free World, by

- a. convincing the government and the people of the USSR that the Free World possesses the unity, determination and capability effectively to frustrate the expansionist designs of the Soviet Union,
- b. convincing the government and people of the USSR that the U.S. has no ambitions or designs that threaten the USSR or its people, and
- c. encouraging building up of internal pressures against present Soviet governmental policies.

TASK A

To persuade the people of the Soviet Union that U. S. purposes are peaceful and that, as demonstrated in Korea, the U. S. does not entertain ambitions or designs that threaten other peoples.

TASK B

To convince the people of the Soviet Union that the measures taken by the UN to combat aggression in Korea were designed to localize the conflict and constituted a step toward avoiding a

general war - a step no less necessary because of the risk involved;
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and that the avoidance of a general war and achievement of a just peace among self-respecting independent nations are primary goals of the free world and of the U. S.

TASK C

To make clear that the U. S. seeks no special position in Korea nor does it wish to retain bases or other military installations in that country, but that the U.S. desires to withdraw its forces from Korea at the earliest moment consistent with fulfillment of its obligations as a member of the UN.

TASK D

To convince the Soviet people that the conflict in Korea was not a civil war and that the decisions of the UN in support of the Republic of Korea were unassailably legal, being in strict conformity with the provisions of the UN charter and with established Security Council precedents.

TASK E

To convince the people of the Soviet Union that the primary issues at stake in Korea were the preservation of world peace and the cause of national independence.

TASK F

To demonstrate that the U. S., in support of UN decisions, acted in concert with the overwhelming majority of UN members, large and small, who recognized that the invasion of the Republic of Korea constituted a threat not only to world peace but also to their own national security.

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TASK G

To emphasize the relief and rehabilitation measures of UN action in Korea and appropriately to indicate the scope of the U.S. contribution to that relief and rehabilitation program.

TASK H

To make clear that the U. S. is capable of mounting tremendous power and is determined to use its power with other free nations in defense of the constructive purposes set forth in the UN charter.

TASK I

To make clear that the Free World, of which the U.S. is a leading member, is united as never before in its determination to deter aggression and to promote the cause of peace, freedom and social progress.

TASK J

To make clear to the people of the USSR that their government, by its actions not only intensified and prolonged the conflict, but further isolated itself from other governments and peoples of the world.

TASK K

To show how UN action in Korea has increased the prestige and moral authority of the United Nations throughout the world but particularly in Asian countries.

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TASK I

To promote dissatisfaction among the people of the Soviet Union with their present conditions and governmental policies by indicating how liberation of North Korea from Communist rule enlarges the area of freedom (information, travel, religion and satisfaction of aspirations for private property) and improves the welfare of the North Korean people.

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